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Mrs. Blanche W. Knopf
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
501 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Blanche:

Thank you very much for your letter of 11 January suggesting that I consider writing an autobiography.

Today I have no plans in this respect and frankly should not have any. However, I am flattered by your interest.

When are we going to have a chance to see you here?

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 11, 1960

Dear Allen:

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LETTER

Executive
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For a long time I have been wondering whether you do not seriously want to consider writing your autobiography. You should. You have a wonderful one. I would certainly want to be the publisher. Will you let me know what your thinking is along these lines. If you really are interested, I will come down and see you or look for you here. I think this is almost a must, don't you?

All my best.

As ever,

Branche W. Knopf
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